

Florida Senate

**ABSTENTION FROM VOTING
AND DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.39, a Senator must abstain from voting on any matter that would inure to the Senator's special private gain or loss and must disclose the nature of the interest in the matter that requires the Senator to abstain.

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4/9/14

Date

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.39, I am disclosing that certain provisions in

Suspension of Maria E. Pabon

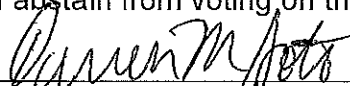
(Bill Number; Appointment; Suspension)

(Amendment Barcode)

provide a special private gain or loss to me. The nature of the interest is specified below.

I represented Dalbi Ortiz, an individual involved in the alleged notarization which was the subject of the suspension hearing. I represented Mr. Dalbi Ortiz in a foreclosure action during 2013-2014 and subsequently withdrew from the case. Due to my prior representation, and potential to represent him or companies related to him in the future, I believe a vote would lead to a special private gain or loss to me.

Due to this conflict of interest, I abstain from voting on this matter.


Senator

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District